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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 5153

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SUBJ: MEXICAN/KOREAN RELATIONS

WHEN BILL LUERS AND I CALLED ON ECHEVERRIA, JUNE 12, ECHEVERRIA  
RAISED THE MATTER OF MEXICAN RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, REVIEWING  
STILL VIVID RECOLLECTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN INTERVENTIONISM IN MEXICO.  
THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE REPEATEDLY TOLD HIM TO LET BYGONES BE  
BYGONES AND NOW EAGERLY WISH TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS. HE MENTIONED THAT A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION IS  
CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ENROUTE HERE (PERHAPS FOR  
WCICY, IT WAS NOT CLEAR. ECHEVERRIA ASKED FOR THE CURRENT  
STATE OF PLAY OF NOR/SOUTH KOREA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND  
FOR U.S. VIEWS ON POSSIBLE MEXICAN/NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS.  
LUERS EXPLAINED THE CURRENT TENSIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH  
KOREA, EMPHASIZING THAT IN THIS IMMEDIATE POST-VIETNAM PERIOD  
A RENEWAL OF RELATIONS BY MEXICO MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS  
STRENGTHENING THE NORTH KOREAN HAND AND THAT FOR THIS REASON  
IT WOULD BE GENERALLY PREFERABLE IF THIS DID NOT TAKE PLACE  
AT THIS TIME. AS TO THE UN, LUERS SAID THE KOREAN ITEM WOULD  
PROBABLY ARISE AGAIN THIS YEAR BUT THAT WE DID NOT ANTICIPATE  
THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY AGREEMENT REACHED.

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